

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV PINT KS  
SUBJ: DATE OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED

REF: SEOUL 5516

1. ON JULY 1, SEOUL PRESS CARRIED STATEMENT BY SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR UNIFICATION (NCU) THAT NCU WOULD ELECT PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC ON JULY 6. WITH FIRM DATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SET, CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC ATTENTION NOW FOCUSED ON SPECULATION ON DATE OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS CAN TAKE PLACE ANYTIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 12, 1978 AND FEBRUARY 19, 1978. ALTHOUGH GOVT PARTY SPOKESMEN HAVE ISSUED STATEMENTS INDICATING THEIR OPINION THAT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY; FACT THAT NCU WILL ELECT PRESIDENT WELL BEFORE EXPIRATION OF TERM HAS ENCOURAGED SPECULATION THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS MAY ALSO COME OFF EARLY.

2. SOURCES ON CAMPUS INDICATE THAT SOME UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HOPE TO MOUNT DEMONSTRATION ON JULY 6 TO MANIFEST THEIR REJECTION OF YUSHIN SYSTEM OF INDIRECT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

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